**Associate professor in ……**

There is a vacancy for an associate professor at ….., University of Bergen, in/within……...

**About the department**

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**Work tasks/ research field**

*A job description specifying the specialist field and areas of work and responsibility. The associate professor is a combined research and teaching position, this must be reflected in the job description.*

**Qualifications and personal qualities:**

* Applicants must have a doctoral degree within the field of ………….. or equivalent qualifications.
* Experience from……is a requirement / an advantage.
* Applicants must be able to work independently and have strong collaborative skills.
* *Applicants must be able to contribute in research teams both as leader and as participant.*
* The successful candidate is expected to contribute to externally financed research activities, and should document the ability to acquire external research funding.
* Applicants must have excellent skills in oral and written English.

Personal and relational qualities will be emphasized. Research experience, ambitions and potential will also count when evaluating the candidates.

**Educational competence**

Basic teaching training and experience in the supervision of students at university level is a requirement for the position as associate professor. This implies completed formal pedagogical training, as well as basic skills in planning, implementation, evaluation and development of teaching and supervision. Relevant courses in combination with actual teaching experience could replace a completed course in teaching and learning in higher education. Should the successful applicant not have such competence at the time of appointment, he/she will be required to document such training within two years of the date of their appointment.

Educational competence must be documented in an educational portfolio which should include a documented overview of practical experience and competence as well as a brief reflection statement. The statement should primarily describe the applicant’s own teaching philosophy and an evaluation of own teaching in relation to his/her knowledge of students’ learning at a higher education level. You will find more detailed information about the documentation of educational competence [here](https://www.uib.no/sites/w3.uib.no/files/attachments/regler_for_vurdering_av.pdf) (available in English on request).

The teaching language will normally be Norwegian. The successful applicant must be able to teach in Norwegian or another Scandinavian language within two years of being appointed.

University of Bergen emphasizes educational qualifications for appointment to scientific positions.

**We can offer:**

* a good and professionally challenging working environment
* salary at pay grade *66 - 74* (code 1011/ Pay range 24, alternative 10) in the state salary scale. This currently amounts to an annual salary of xxx xxx – xxx xxx before taxes*.* Further increase in salary will depend on seniority. A higher salary may be considered for a particularly well qualified applicant.
* enrolment in the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund
* good welfare benefits

Associate professors have the opportunity to apply for personal promotion to a full professorship. The annual closing date for such applications is 15 September.

**Your application must include:**

* CV
* diplomas, references
* complete list of publications
* a brief outline of the applicant's interest and motivation to apply for this position, as well as a summary of the most important research results (2-3 pages)
* a complete list of teaching experience
* list with appendices that document your pedagogical qualifications
* list of academic work that the applicant believes should be taken into consideration in the assessment, including information about where this work was published
* the names of three referees, where at least one is familiar with your tutorial skills

The application and appendices with certified translations into English or a Scandinavian language must be uploaded at JobbNorge. Applications sent to individuals per email, will not be considered.

**General information**

For further details about the position, please contact: Professor …….., Department of XXXXX, phone /e-mail: fornavn.etternavn@uib.no, or ……..

The state labour force shall reflect the diversity of Norwegian society to the greatest extent possible. Age and gender balance among employees is therefore a goal. People with immigrant backgrounds and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the position.

(In the call for applicants and for employment in position groups in which the percentage of women is below 40 percent, the University of Bergen must apply a moderate gender quota scheme. This category of position involves including in the advertisement text that women are especially encouraged to apply. The following text shall therefore be included in the job advertisement: “We encourage women to apply. If multiple applicants have approximately equivalent qualifications, the rules pertaining to moderate gender quotas shall apply.”

The University of Bergen applies the principle of public access to information when recruiting staff for academic positions.

Information about applicants may be made public even if the applicant has asked not to be named on the list of persons who have applied. The applicant must be notified if the request to be omitted is not met.

For further information about the recruitment process, click [here](http://www.uib.no/en/poa/74459/appointment-process).